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## Hey, Boomers,

I do love a good surprise! Especially when it's a FREE Dragon Flyz Sticker and Album Set, courtesy of those humes from Merlin! Now for the action inside...as promised, there's a double dose of Spiny stories; Sonic has the wrath of Doctor Robotnik to deal with in the Flickies' Island finale, plus the world famous mega star hedgehog also stars in the first of a a terrific two parter, Zero Zone.

Shortfuse the Cybernik makes a welcome return in Out of Work Hero while the Spice Maidens persuade Captain Plunder to try some tomb raiding! Dig that, plus a Badnik Pin-up, *plus* your ace artwork and you have one very *capeable* issue! Which bring me nicely to the section below, Boomers! Read on, enjoy and I'll see you in a mere two weeks time!

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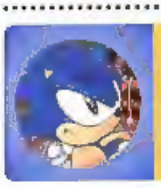

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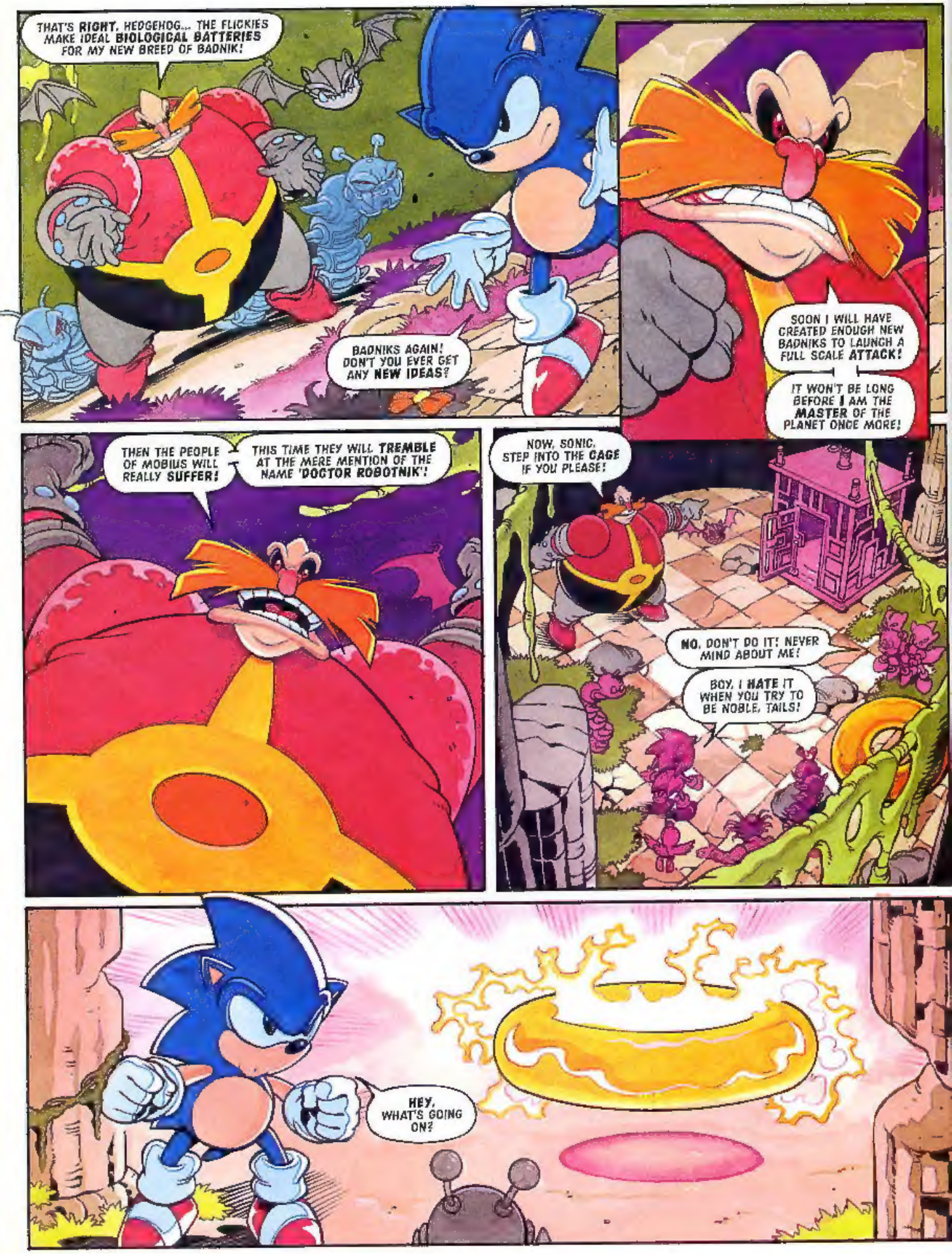
BUT NOT ANY MORE!

ONE STEP CLOSER, SONIC, AND THE TWO-TAILED FOX IS **HISTORY!**

I KNEW IT WAS A **MISTAKE** TO BRING YOU ALONG, PIXEL-BRAIN!

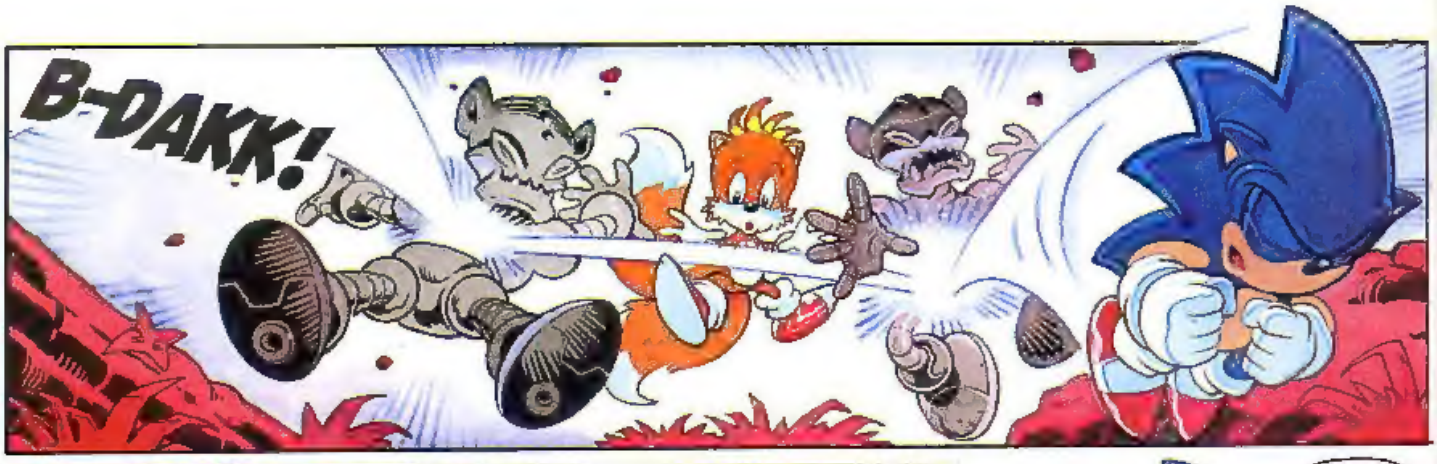
BUT, SONIC, IT WAS **ME** WHO ASKED **YOU** TO COME... TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO THE **FLICKIES.**

YEAH WELL, NOW WE **KNOW**... ROBOTNIK'S TURNING THEM INTO **BADNIKS!**


THAT'S RIGHT, HEDGEHOG... THE FLICKIES MAKE IDEAL BIOLOGICAL BATTERIES FOR MY NEW BREED OF BADNIK!
BADNIKS AGAIN! DON'T YOU EVER GET ANY NEW IDEAS?
SOON I WILL HAVE CREATED ENOUGH NEW BADNIKS TO LAUNCH A FULL SCALE ATTACK!
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE I AM THE MASTER OF THE PLANET ONCE MORE!
THEN THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS WILL REALLY SUFFER!
THIS TIME THEY WILL TREMBLE AT THE MERE MENTION OF THE NAME 'DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'!
NOW, SONIC, STEP INTO THE CAGE IF YOU PLEASE!
NO, DON'T DO IT! NEVER MIND ABOUT ME!
BOY, I HATE IT WHEN YOU TRY TO BE NOBLE, TAILS!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?

I AM A PROSECUTOR, I COME IN THE NAME OF THE ETERNAL DRAKON EMPIRE!

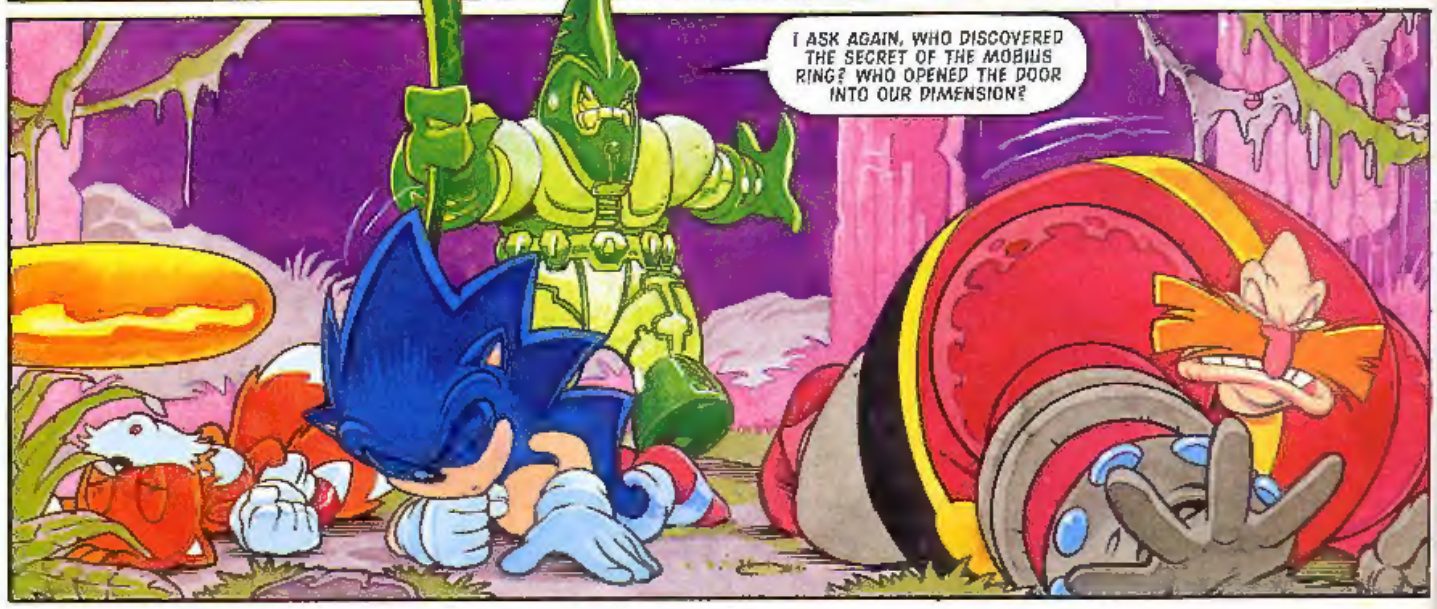
SPEAK. WHICH ONE OF YOU HAS DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF THE MOBIUS RING?


B-DAKK!

EVERYONE REMAIN MOTIONLESS OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES!
DREAM ON. I'VE GOT AN OVERWEIGHT EX-DICTATOR TO TAKE CARE OF!

YOU WILL REMAIN MOTIONLESS. THIS IS NOT A REQUEST!
I GUESS THAT GIZMO SHOOTS OUT SOME KIND OF RAY!
WELL I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, PAL... AND THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO HIT ME WITH THAT!

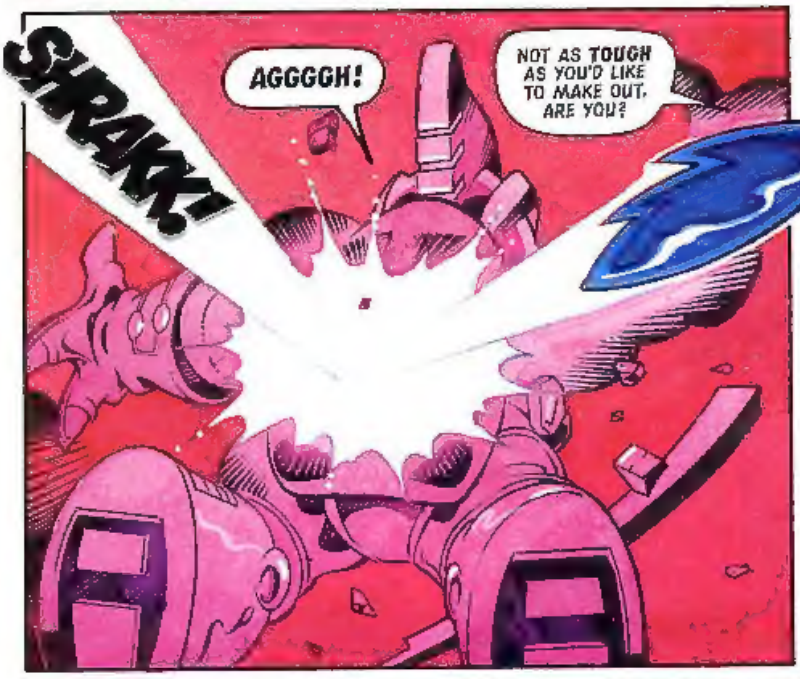
I DO NOT NEED TO HIT YOU, MOBIAN. ALL I NEED TO DO IS INCREASE THE GRAVITATIONAL FIELD IN THIS ROOM... LIKE SO!


I ASK AGAIN, WHO DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF THE MOBIUS RING? WHO OPENED THE DOOR INTO OUR DIMENSION?

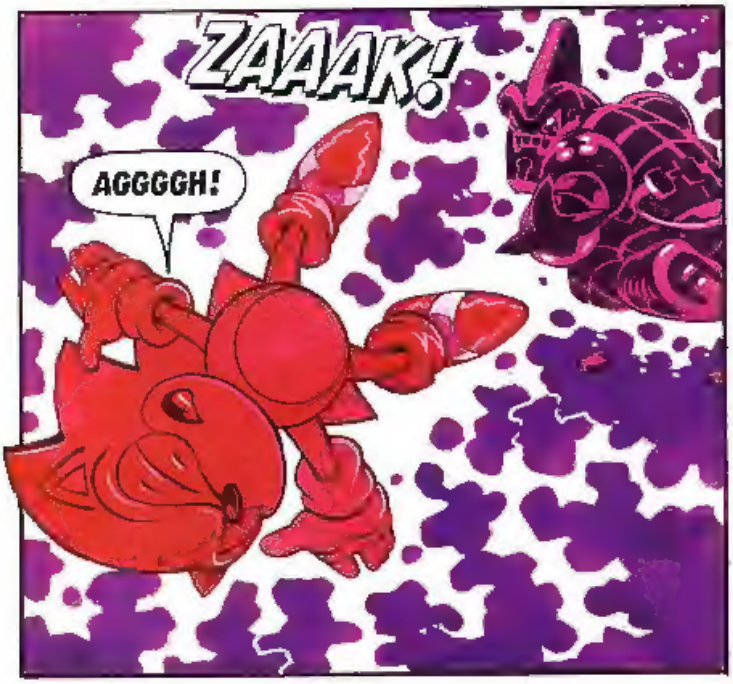
LOOK, PAL, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? JUST WHAT IS THIS 'MOBIUS RING'?
YOU DESIRE INFORMATION... VERY WELL!
THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO THE DRAKON HAD AN OUTPOST ON MOBIUS.
YOUR KIND WERE PRIMITIVE IN THOSE DAYS AND EVENTUALLY WE LOST INTEREST IN YOU.
WHEN WE DEPARTED, WE LEFT BEHIND THE MOBIUS RING... KNOWING THAT ONE DAY YOU WOULD BECOME ADVANCED ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND IT...
AND ON THAT DAY YOU WOULD PERHAPS BE A THREAT TO THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
LOOK, BUDDY, WE MOBIANS ARE A PEACE LOVING BUNCH... EXCEPT FOR OLD WALRUS CHOPS THERE!
SO, HE IS THE ONE I SEEK!
YOU WILL RETURN WITH ME TO THE DRAKON EMPIRE... FOR INTERROGATION!
NO, IT WASN'T ME! IT WAS THE HEDGEHOG, HE'S THE ONE YOU WANT!

STOP! YOU'RE MAKING A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!
THE INTERROGATION WILL REVEAL THE TRUTH – THE DRAKON ARE VERY THOROUGH!

SONIC, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO GET RID OF ROBOTNIK!
ROBOTNIK'S WANTED FOR CRIMES ON MOBIUS AND WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN PROBLEMS!


SHRAKK!
AGGGGH!
NOT AS TOUGH AS YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE OUT, ARE YOU?

I... I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH SPEED!
HEY, YOU SHOULD SEE ME WHEN I REALLY WANT TO MOVE!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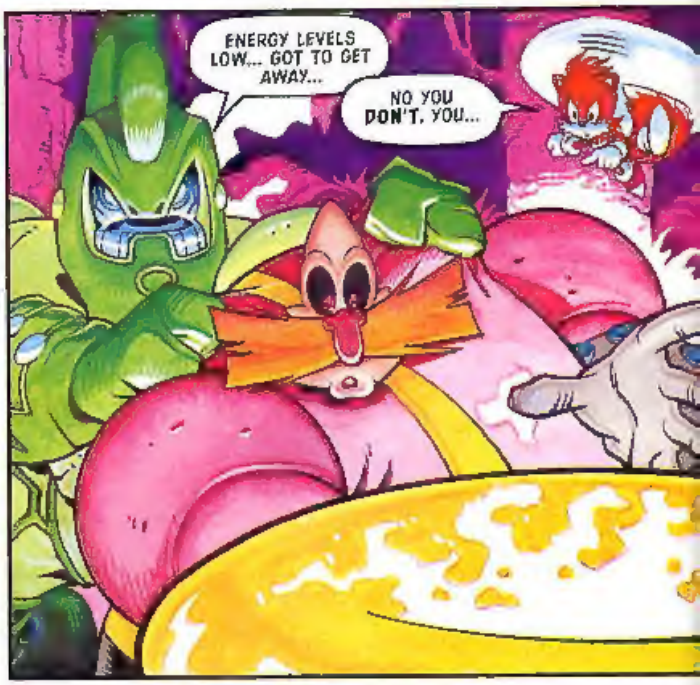
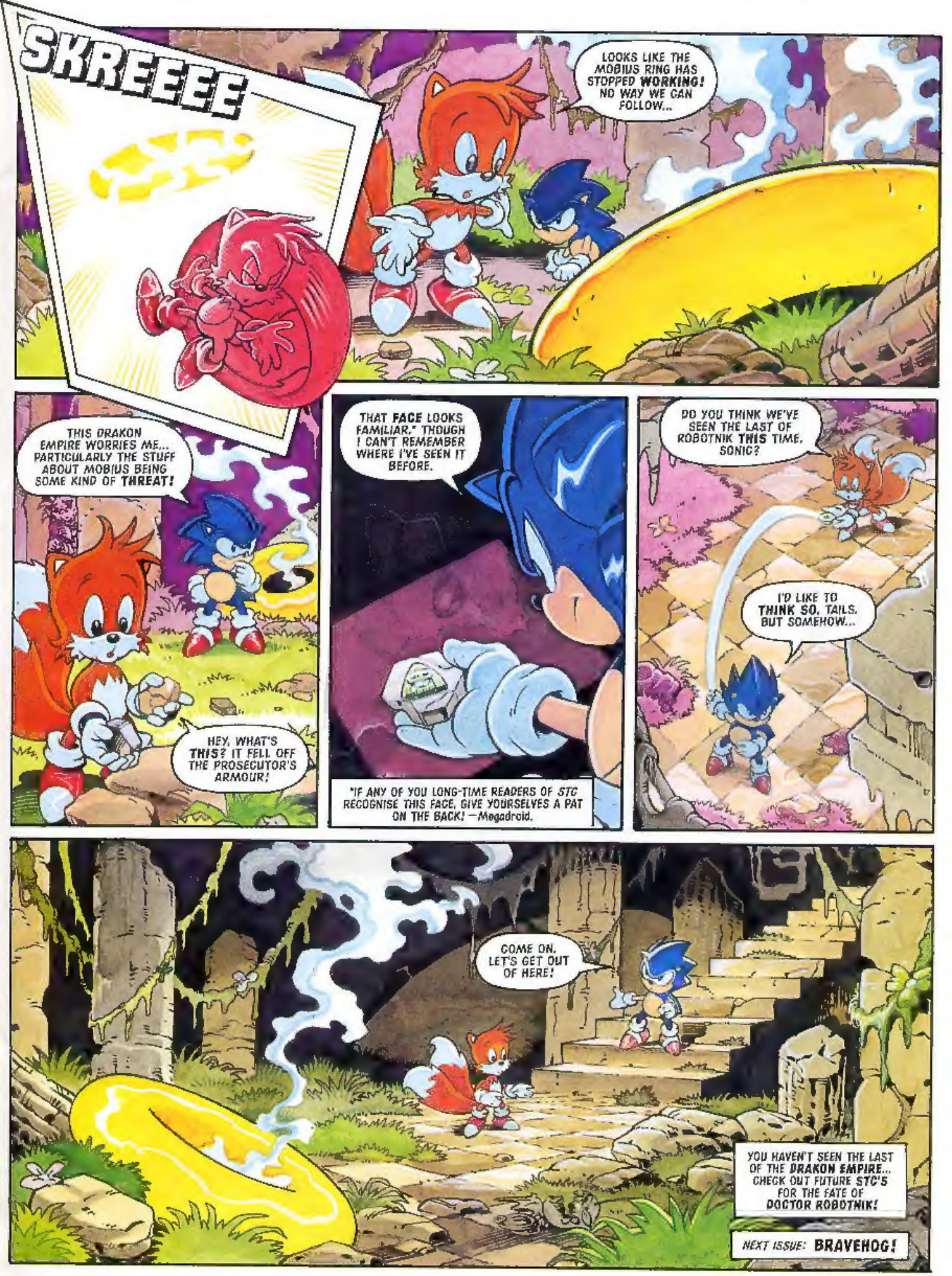
AGGGGH!


ENERGY LEVELS LOW... GOT TO GET AWAY...
NO YOU DON'T, YOU...


SKREEEE
LOOKS LIKE THE MOBIUS RING HAS STOPPED WORKING! NO WAY WE CAN FOLLOW...
THIS DRAKON EMPIRE WORRIES ME... PARTICULARLY THE STUFF ABOUT MOBIUS BEING SOME KIND OF THREAT!
HEY, WHAT'S THIS? IT FELL OFF THE PROSECUTOR'S ARMOUR!
THAT FACE LOOKS FAMILIAR, THOUGH I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE.
"IF ANY OF YOU LONG-TIME READERS OF STC RECOGNISE THIS FACE, GIVE YOURSELVES A PAT ON THE BACK! —Megadroid.
DO YOU THINK WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ROBOTNIK THIS TIME, SONIC?
I'D LIKE TO THINK SO, TAILS, BUT SOMEHOW...
COME ON, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE... CHECK OUT FUTURE STC'S FOR THE FATE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
NEXT ISSUE: BRAVEHOG!

NOW ACCOMPANIED BY QUEEN ZORABEL AND HER DAUGHTERS, THE SPICE MAIDENS, PLUNDER LEADS THE SEARCH...

Part 4

# CAPTAIN Plunder AND THE SPICE MAIDENS

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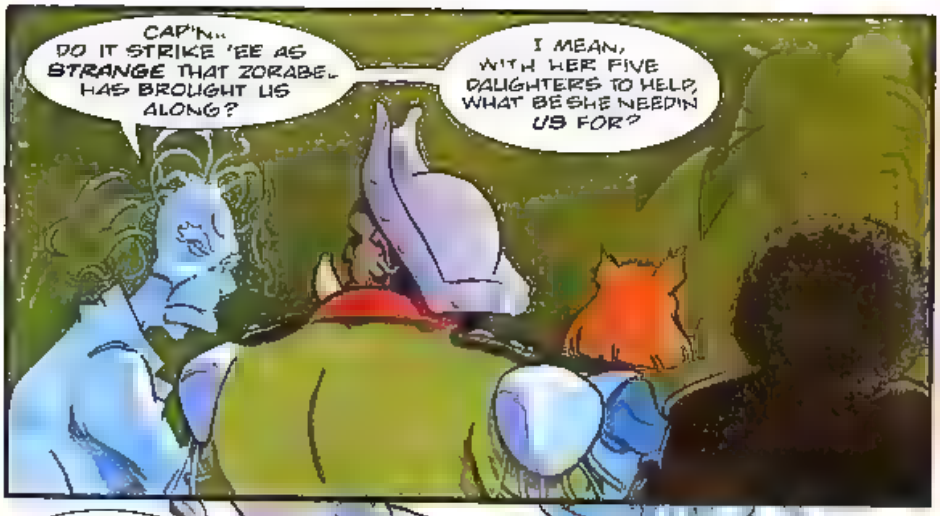
WHAT A PLACE TO BURY TREASURE! THIS IS GOING TO BE REAL HARD DIGGING!

IT'S NOT EXACTLY BURIED TREASURE, PLUNDER...

THE AKOTEK TREASURE BE THE LOST TREASURE OF KING AKOTEK! WHEN HE DIED IT WAS SEALED WITH HIS BODY IN A TOMB!

YOU MEAN WE BE TOMB ROBBERS? NO, WE CAN'T...

KING AKOTEK WAS SAID TO BE ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST RULERS IN HISTORY!
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT WOULDN'T HURT TO TAKE A LOOK!
I HOPE WE FIND SOME DECENT JEWELLERY!


CAP'N... DO IT STRIKE 'EE AS STRANGE THAT ZORABEL HAS BROUGHT US ALONG?
I MEAN, WITH HER FIVE DAUGHTERS TO HELP, WHAT BE SHE NEEDIN US FOR?

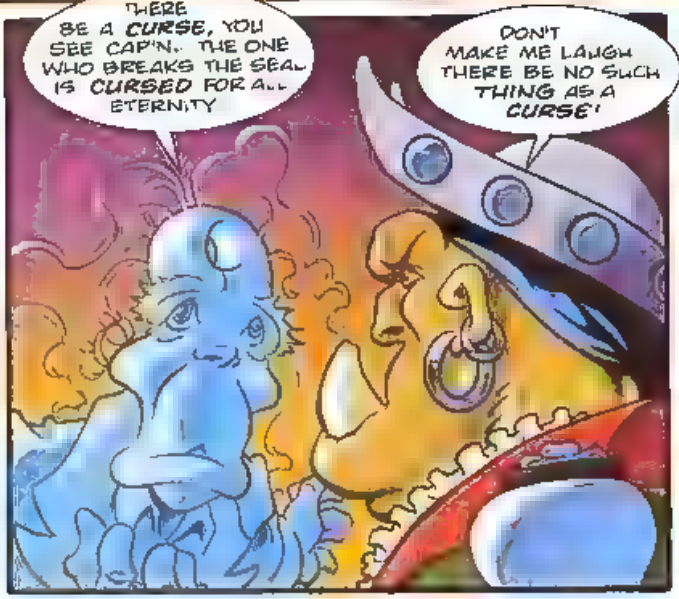
AYE, I SEE WHAT 'EE'S GETTING AT, FILCH!

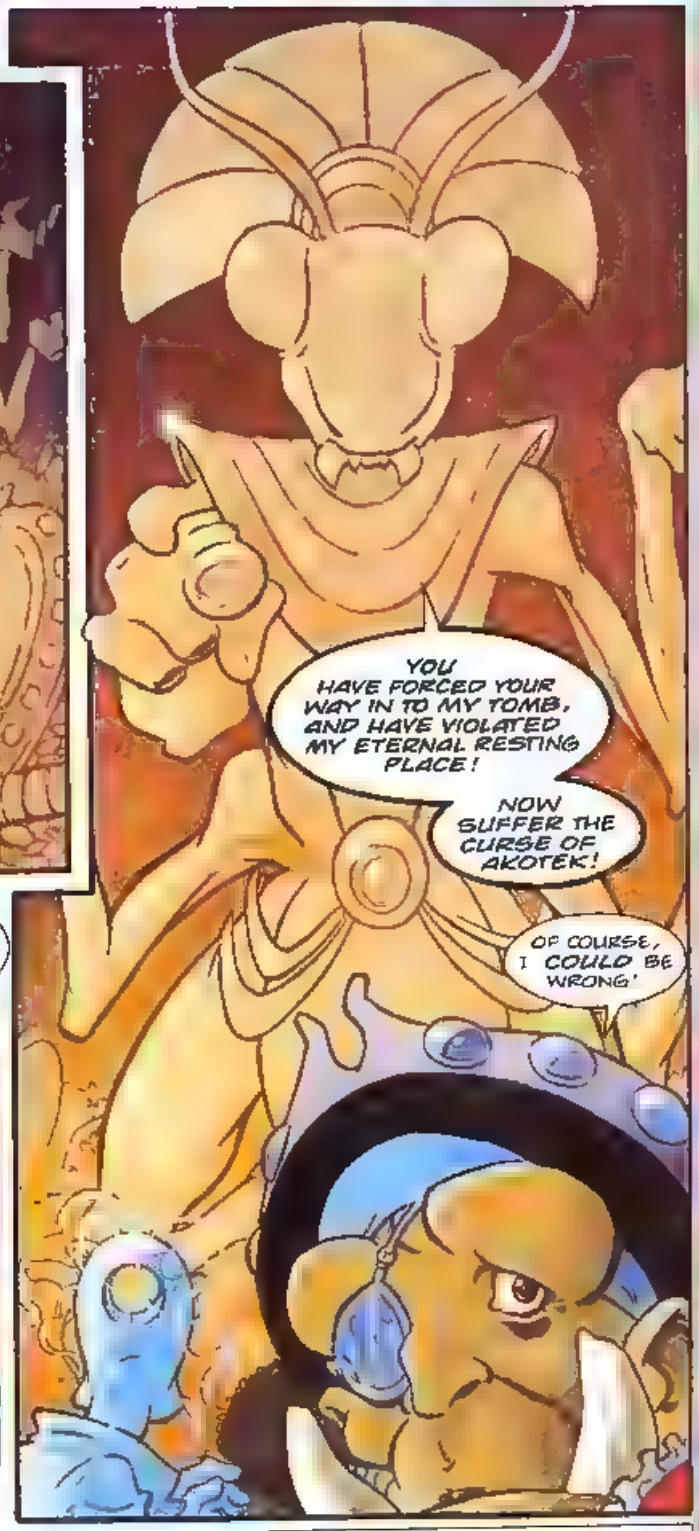
GET EE BACK TO THE SHIP, FILCH, AND FIND OUT WHAT 'EE CAN ABOUT THIS CHARACTER
AN' WHAT'S MORE, THIS KING AKOTEK SOUNDS FAMILIAR I'M SURE I READ ABOUT HIM IN A BOOK BACK ON THE SHIP!
AYE, CAP'N!

WHERE'S HE OFF TO?
EE BE GOIN' TO THE SHIP WHAT WITH HIM BEING A GHOST, HE AIN'T TOO GOOD AT CARRYING TREASURE

WE FOUND IT! WE FOUND IT! LOOK, HERE T S. BOY OH BOY, ISN'T T GREAT... I JUST LOVE BEING A PIRATE!
SHUT YER TRAP, S MPSON!
I HEAR THESE TOMBS BE GUARDED BY ALL KINDS OF BOOBY TRAPS...
INDEED, DEATH COULD AWAIT US BELOW! WE MUST CHOOSE SOMEONE TO CAREFULLY SCOUT AHEAD!
S MPSON, YER VOLUNTEERED! TAKE A LOOK!
SLAKA SLAKA SLAKA SLAKA
SLASH SLASH SLASH
KER-DONK!
AGGH!... AGGH!.. AGGH!
WELL, BE THERE ANY BOOBY TRAPS?

OH! AH! EEE!
NOW BE CAREFUL WE DON'T WANT ANYONE GETTING HURT!
HEY! HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS FAKING?
WE DIDN'T .. IT'S JUST THAT NOBODY CARES!
THE SEAL IS UNBROKEN! THIS DOOR HAS NOT BEEN OPENED SINCE AKOTEK WAS BURIED!
AN THAT MEANS, THE TREASURE BE STILL INSIDE
GO ON, CAPTAIN YOU HAVE THE HONOUR OF BREAKING THE SEAL.. YOU CAN BE THE ONE TO OPEN THE DOOR!
OKAY HERE GOES!
KRAK!
CAP'N NO! DON'T BREAK THE SEAL!
WHAT?

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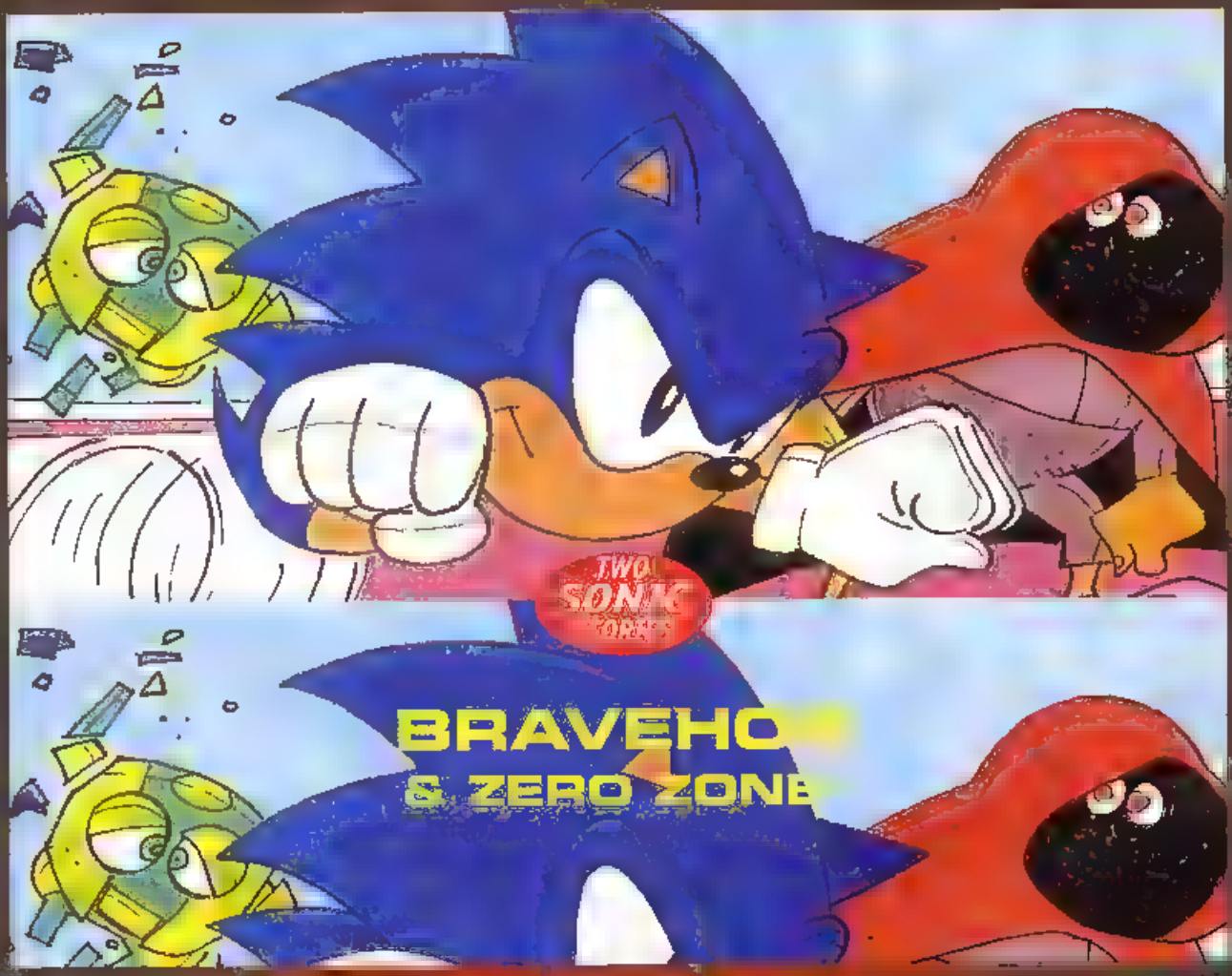


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# OUT OF WORK HERO

THE LAVA LOCH ZONE, WHERE AMY, JOHNNY AND TEKNO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO EXAMINE A STRANGE DISCOVERY

LOOKS LIKE A LUMP OF ROCK TO ME! WHAT'S WEIRD ABOUT THAT?

IT WASN'T THERE YESTERDAY! THAT'S WHAT'S WEIRD!

THAT'S NOT ALL! I'M PICKING UP A HEARTBEAT FROM INSIDE THE LAVA!

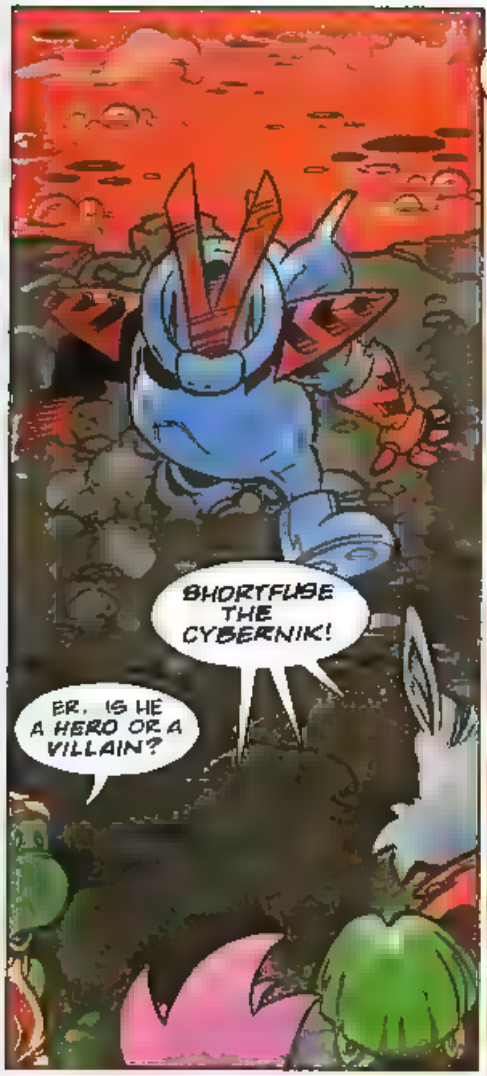
KRAACK!

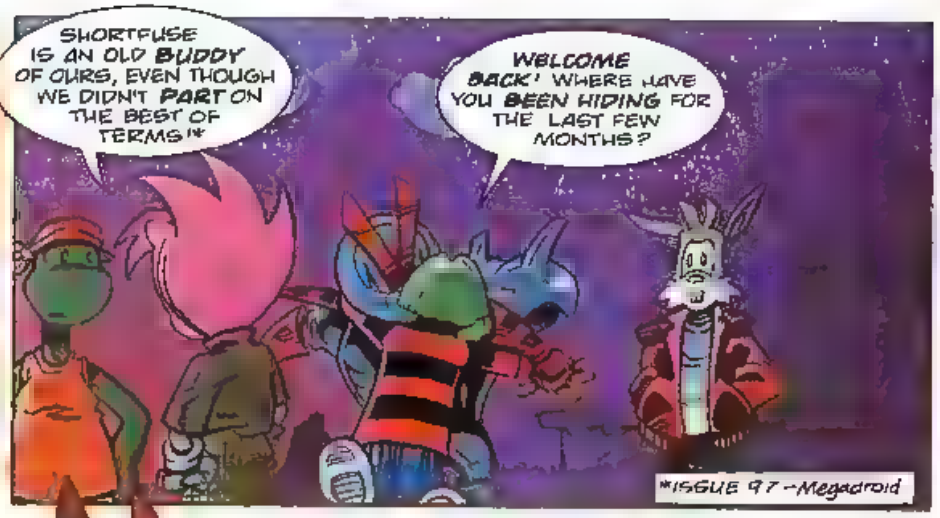
WHOA! IT MOVED!

STILL THINK IT'S A ROCK, JOHNNY?

SHATTER!

GET READY TO MEET WHOEVER'S INSIDE IT, GANG IT'S BREAKING OPEN!


SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK!
ER, IS HE A HERO OR A VILLAIN?


SHORTFUSE IS AN OLD BUDDY OF OURS, EVEN THOUGH WE DIDN'T PART ON THE BEST OF TERMS!*
WELCOME BACK! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING FOR THE LAST FEW MONTHS?
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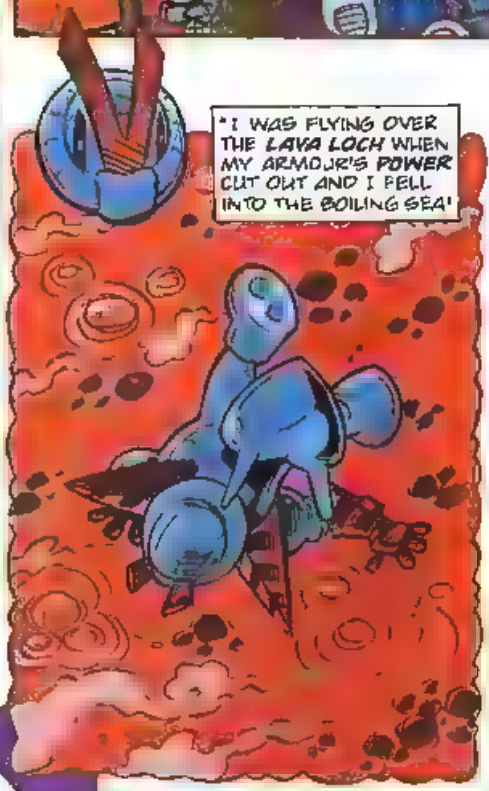
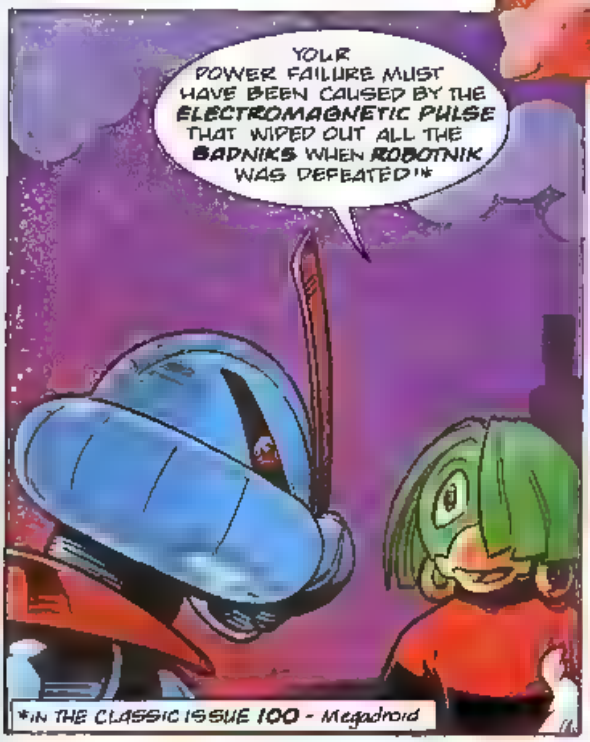

"I WAS FLYING OVER THE LAVA LOCH WHEN MY ARMOUR'S POWER CUT OUT AND I FELL INTO THE BOILING SEA!

"ONLY MY RESERVE LIFE-SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND MY INVINCIBLE ARMOUR SAVED ME! WHEN MY POWER RETURNED, I CRAWLED TO THE SHORE, WHERE YOU FOUND ME TODAY!"


YOUR POWER FAILURE MUST HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE THAT WIPED OUT ALL THE BADNIKS WHEN ROBOTNIK WAS DEFEATED!*
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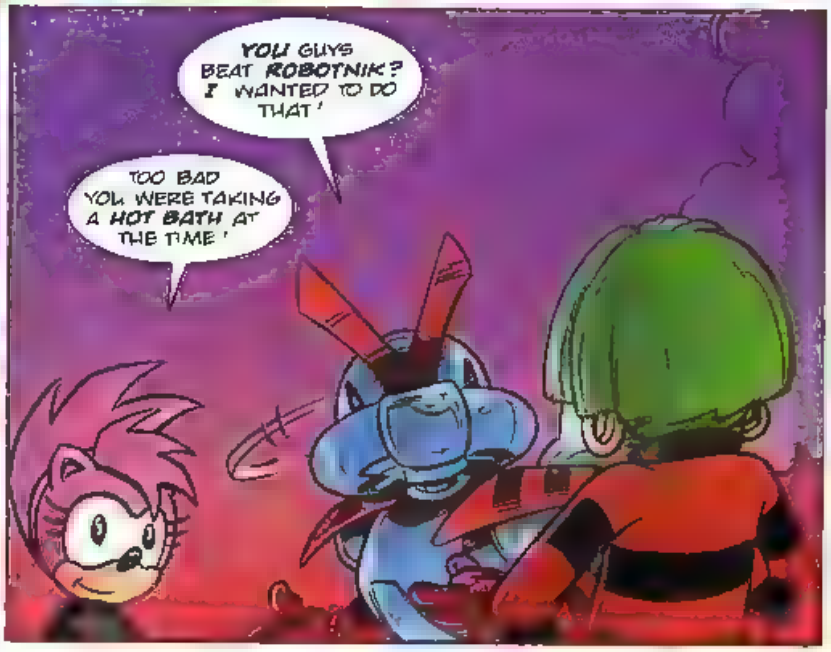

YOU GUYS BEAT ROBOTNIK? I WANTED TO DO THAT!
TOO BAD YOU WERE TAKING A HOT BATH AT THE TIME!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I HATED ROBOTNIK FOR ENCASING ME IN THIS ARMOUR FOREVER. THE FINAL VICTORY SHOULD HAVE BEEN MINE!

THERE'LL BE OTHER BADDIES TO OVERCOME!*

*THE GANG DON'T KNOW YET THAT ROBOTNIK IS UP TO NO GOOD ON FLICKIES' ISLAND! -Megadroid

BEING A HERO'S MADE YOU TOO INTENSE! EVER CONSIDERED DOING A PROPER JOB?

MAYBE I SHOULD DO JUST THAT, AMY. GOODBYE!

- BUT SHORTFUSE DOESN'T FIND ORDINARY JOBS EASY TO HANDLE

CAN I INTEREST YOU IN DOUBLE GLAZING, SIR?

SMASH!

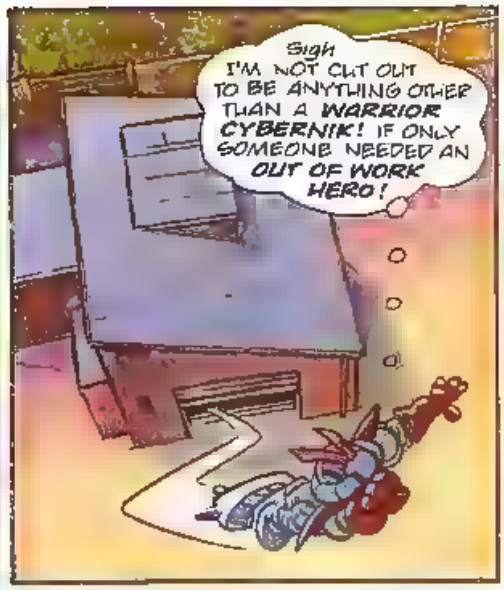
OOPS!

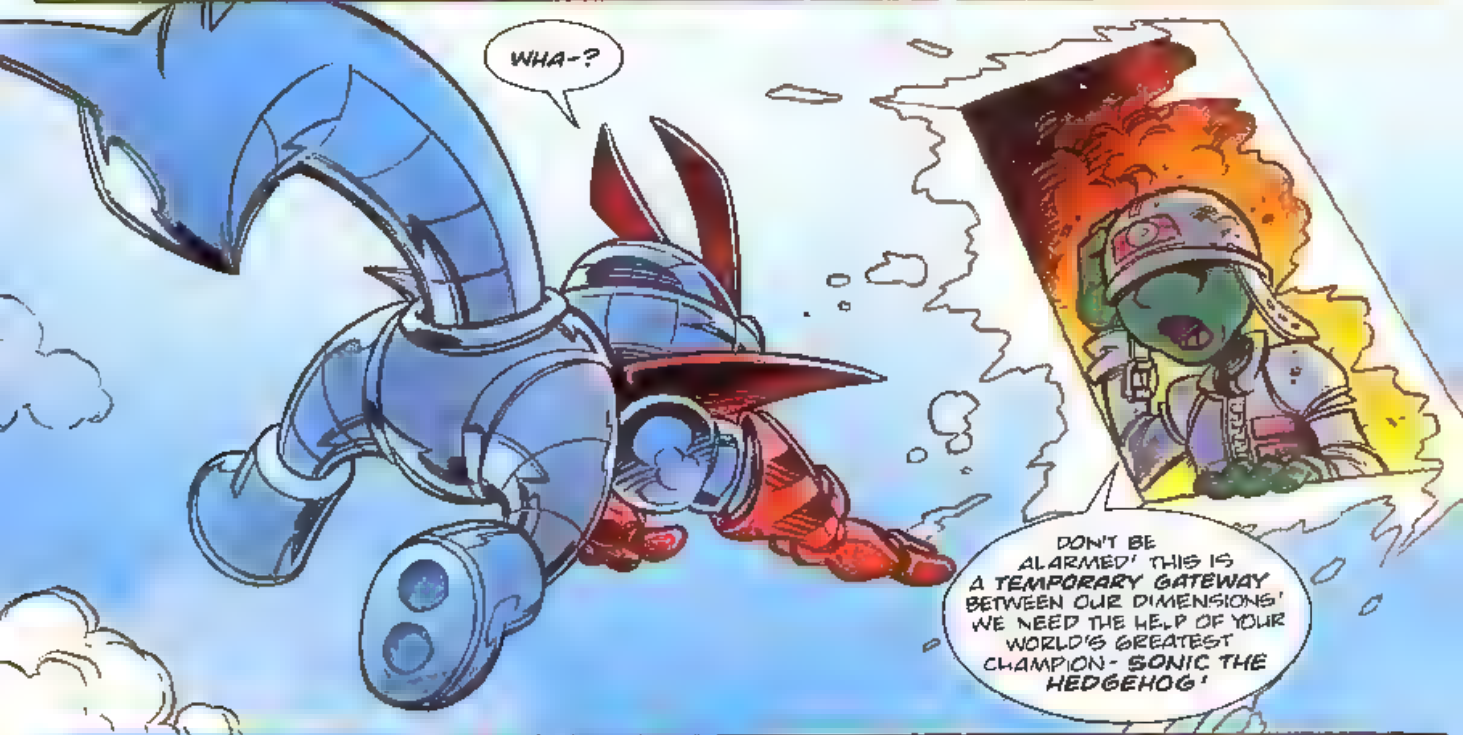
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU NOT TO COOK BURGERS WITH YOUR LASER BLASTER!

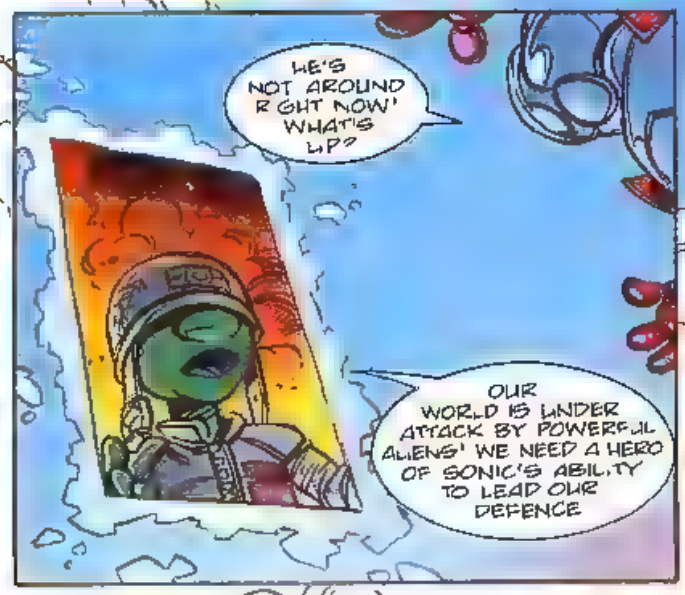
TAKE PRIMER AND POLISH INTO THE CYBER-SHOWER? I JUST BUFF MY ARMOUR WITH NEW WAX AND GO!

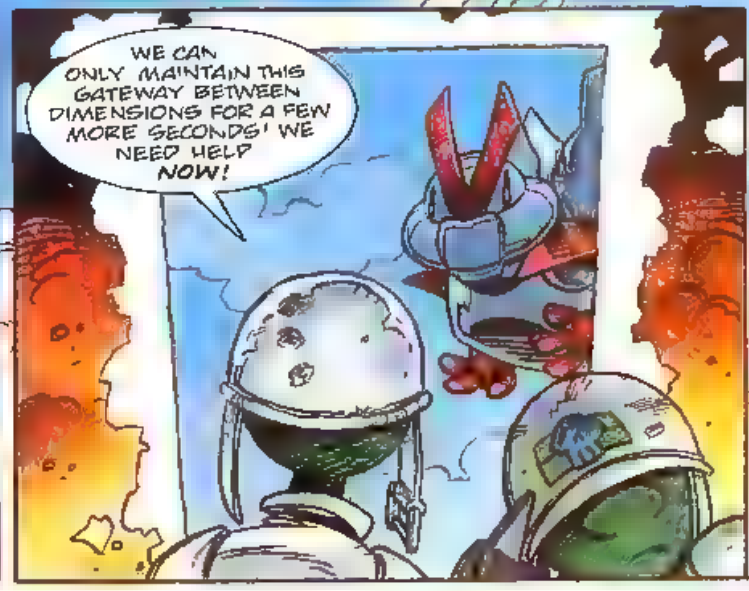
CUT! TRY IT ONCE MORE, LLWIE! THIS TIME WITH A LITTLE MORE OOMPH!

NOW THAT HAD OOMPH!
I'VE DONE TWENTY TAKES ALREADY! CONSIDER MY CONTRACT TERMINATED!
OOOF!


Sigh I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE ANYTHING OTHER THAN A WARRIOR CYBERNIK! IF ONLY SOMEONE NEEDED AN OUT OF WORK HERO!


WHA-?
DON'T BE ALARMED! THIS IS A TEMPORARY GATEWAY BETWEEN OUR DIMENSIONS! WE NEED THE HELP OF YOUR WORLD'S GREATEST CHAMPION - SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

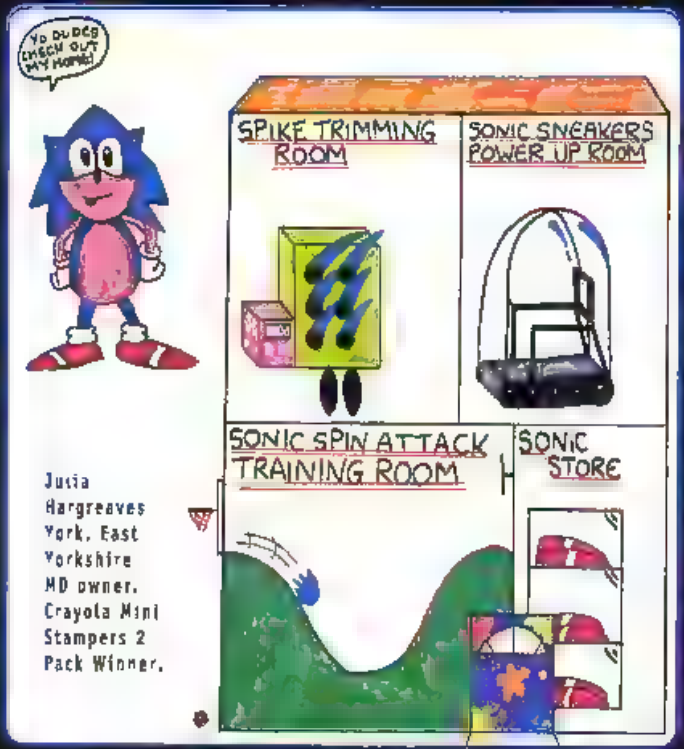

HE'S NOT AROUND RIGHT NOW! WHAT'S UP?
OUR WORLD IS UNDER ATTACK BY POWERFUL ALIENS! WE NEED A HERO OF SONIC'S ABILITY TO LEAD OUR DEFENCE


WE CAN ONLY MAINTAIN THIS GATEWAY BETWEEN DIMENSIONS FOR A FEW MORE SECONDS! WE NEED HELP NOW!

NEXT ISSUE SONIC ENTERS THE ZERO ZONE!

# SONIC's DAY OFF!

EACH ARTIST NAME WHO GETS THEIR HANDYWORK PRINTED IN SEGA WILL BE IN A DRAW TO WIN A CRAYOLA MINI STAMPERS 2 PACKED WITH COLOUR PENS

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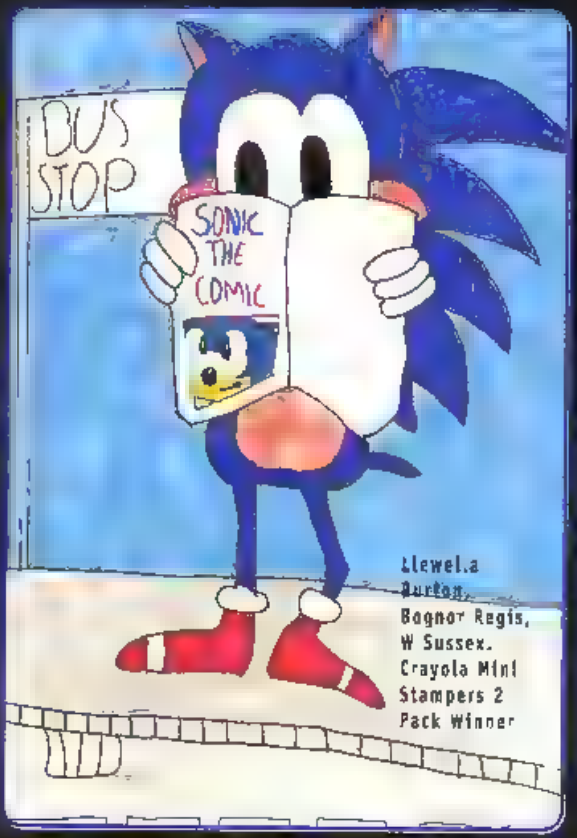


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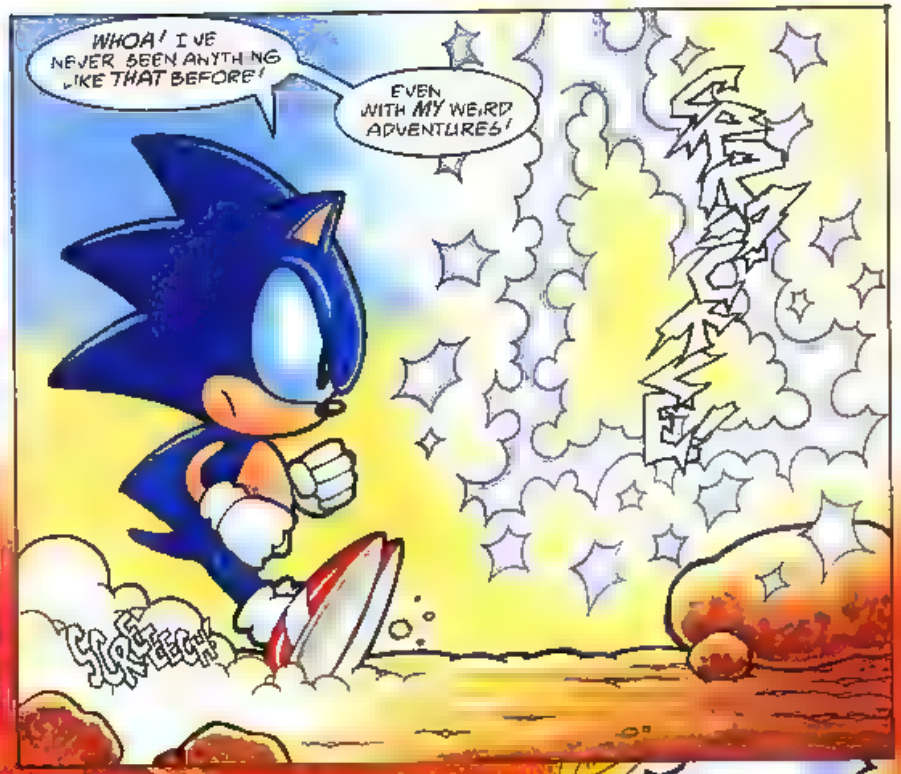
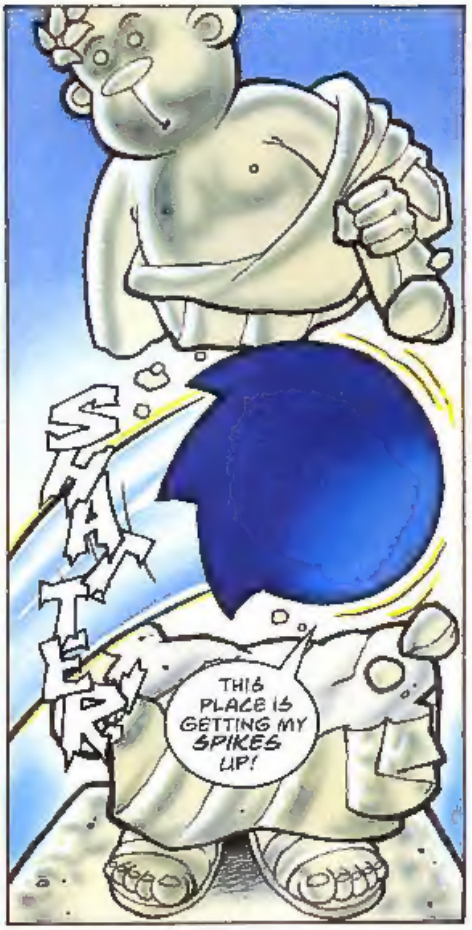
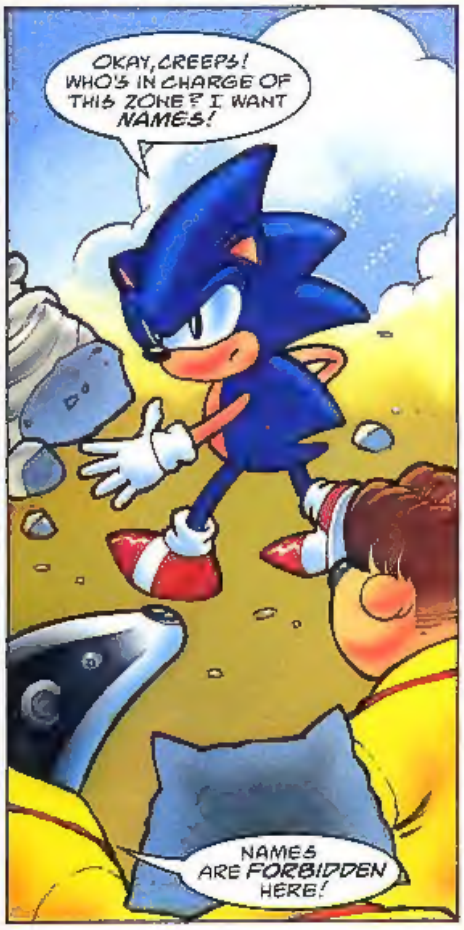


LOOKS LIKE A NEW ZONE TO ME! WHERE AM I?
WELCOME TO PERFECTION, CITIZEN! YOUR NEW HOME!
AREN'T YOU A BIT OLD TO BE WEARING A SCHOOL BLAZER BUDDY?
THIS IS THE UNIFORM OF OUR ZONE! WE ALL DRESS THE SAME IN PERFECTION!
WE HAVE A BLAZER FOR YOU TOO SPECIALLY TAILORED FOR YOUR SPIKES!
I'LL STICK TO THE NATURAL BUT STYLISH LOOK THANKS!
YOU MUST CONFORM TO OUR RULES! WE HAVE NO TIME FOR THOSE WHO THINK FOR THEMSELVES!
EAT DUST LOSERS! I'M OUTTA HERE!
WHOOSH!

WAIT! I CAN'T LEAVE! THOSE MISSING CITIZENS ARE PROBABLY AROUND SOME-WHERE!
SCREECH!

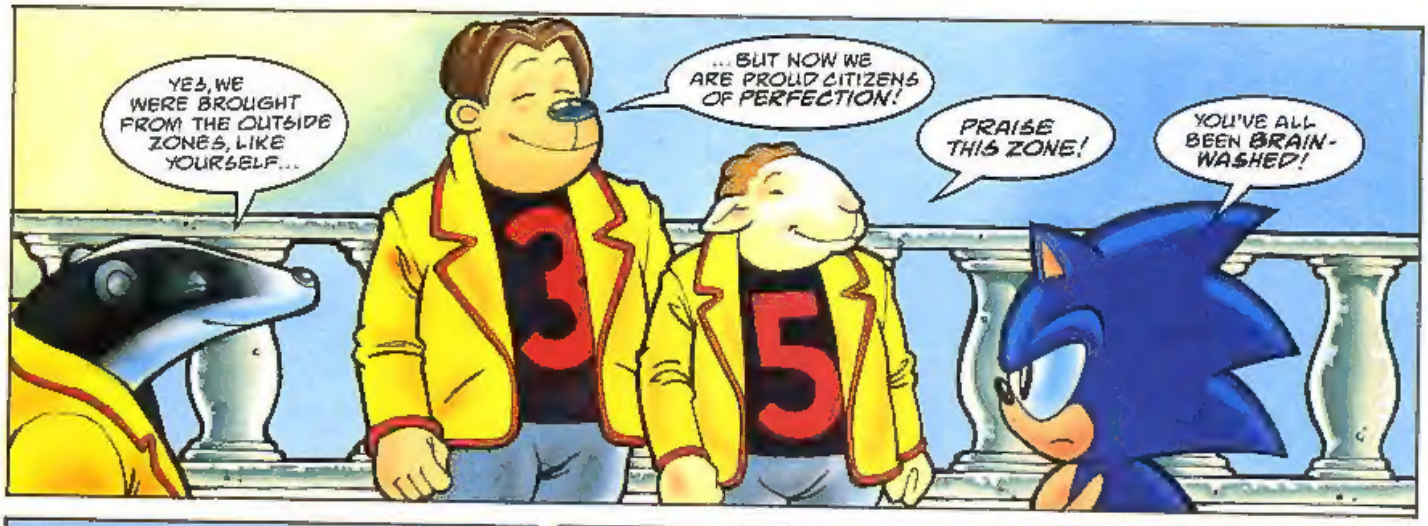
CORRECT! YOU CANNOT LEAVE... EVER!
ZZAP
I'M NOT READY TO SETTLE DOWN JUST YET, BOZO!


SHATTER
THIS PLACE IS GETTING MY SPIKES UP!


OKAY, CREEPS! WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THIS ZONE? I WANT NAMES!
NAMES ARE FORBIDDEN HERE!

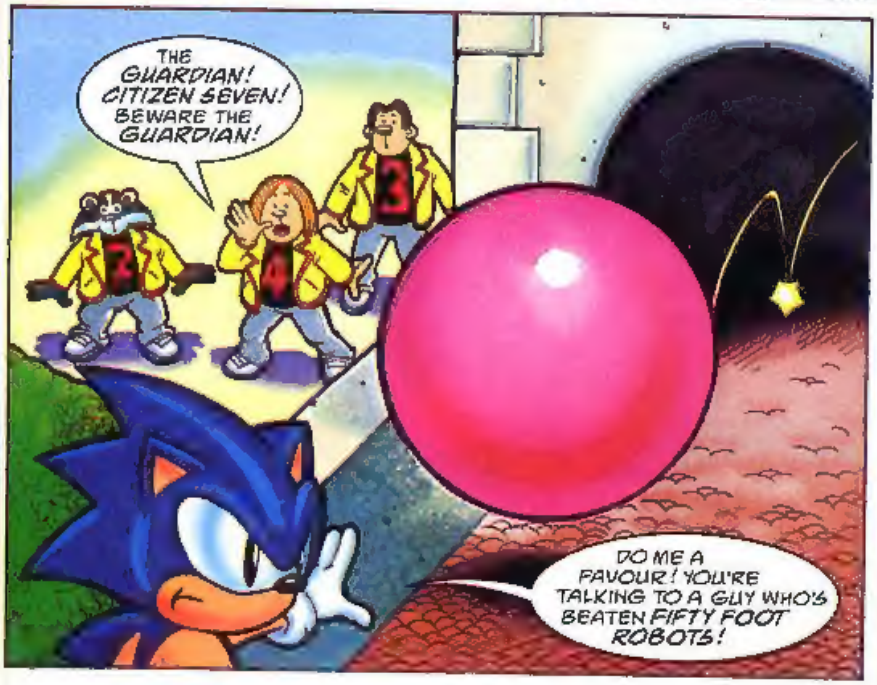
I AM CITIZEN TWO! FROM NOW ON YOU ARE CITIZEN SEVEN!
A SOCIETY WHERE EVERY-ONE'S A NUMBER, HUH? COUNT ME OUT!

HE WANTS TO DO HIS OWN THING! HOW ANTI-SOCIAL!
RELAX, CITIZEN FOUR! HE WILL ADAPT, JUST AS WE DID WHEN WE FIRST ARRIVED!
HANG ON! ARE YOU THE MISSING DUDES I'M LOOKING FOR?

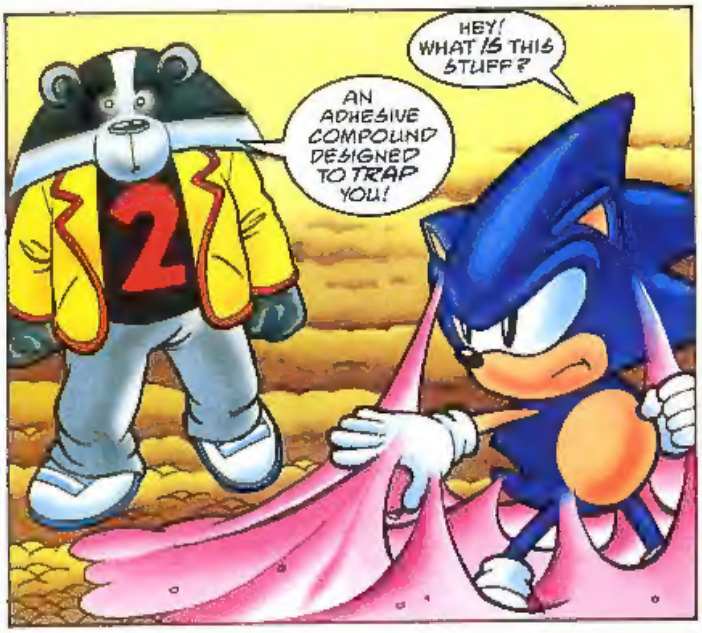

YES, WE WERE BROUGHT FROM THE OUTSIDE ZONES, LIKE YOURSELF...
...BUT NOW WE ARE PROUD CITIZENS OF PERFECTION!
PRAISE THIS ZONE!
YOU'VE ALL BEEN BRAIN-WASHED!

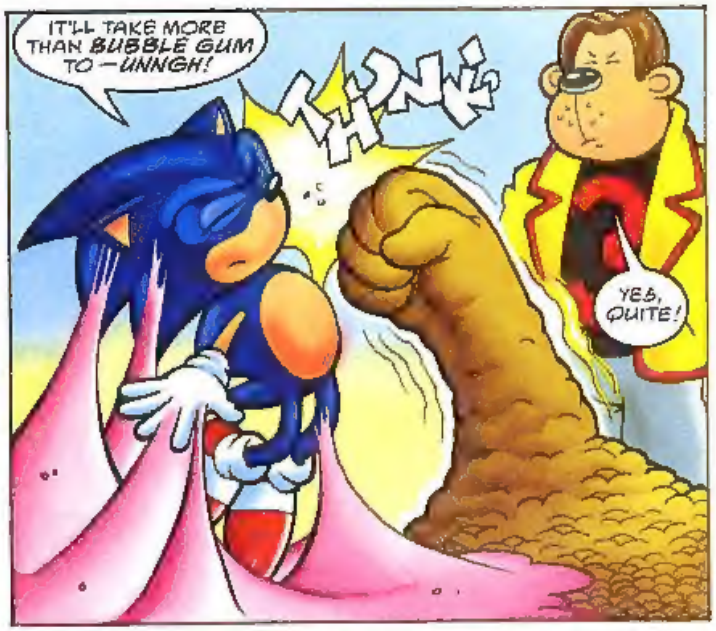
WHO'S BEHIND THIS? JUST WHO IS CITIZEN ONE? DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
TH-THAT INFORMATION IS CLASSIFIED!

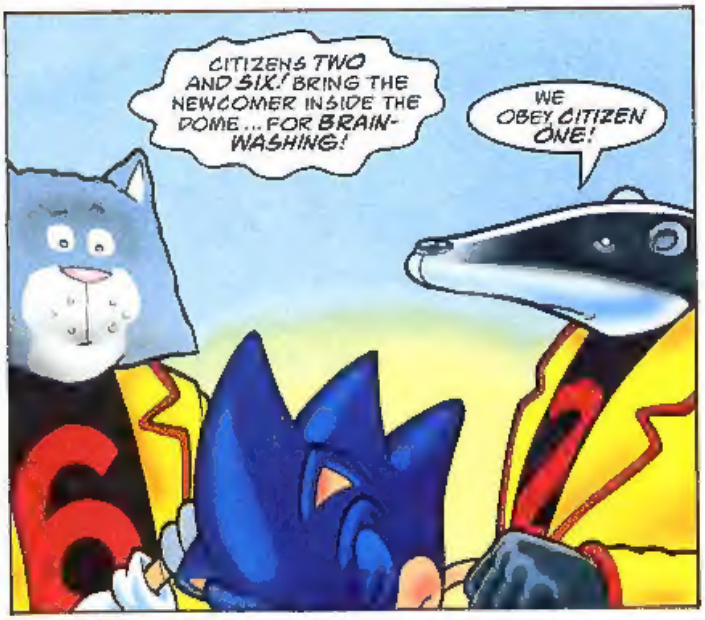
MAYBE I'LL FIND SOME ANSWERS INSIDE THIS BUILDING!
WHOOOOSH!


THE GUARDIAN! CITIZEN SEVEN! BEWARE THE GUARDIAN!
DO ME A FAVOUR! YOU'RE TALKING TO A GUY WHO'S BEATEN FIFTY FOOT ROBOTS!

I DON'T THINK I'VE GOT MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT FROM A BALLOON!
POP!


HEY! WHAT IS THIS STUFF?
AN ADHESIVE COMPOUND DESIGNED TO TRAP YOU!


IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN BUBBLE GUM TO—UNNGH!
THUNK!
YES, QUITE!


CITIZENS TWO AND SIX! BRING THE NEWCOMER INSIDE THE DOME... FOR BRAIN-WASHING!
WE OBEY CITIZEN ONE!

LATER...
HE'S WAKING UP!
DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, MY FRIEND?

YES... THE ZONE OF PERFECTION IS MY HOME NOW! I AM... CITIZEN SEVEN!
HIS INDEPENDENCE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED! HE IS ONE OF US NOW!
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## IDENTITY CAD!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to know why Doctor Robotnik wears a different suit of clothes in the comic to the outfit that he wears in the game.

**Kevin Leathers,**
**Watford, Hertfordshire.**
**Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.**

*Robotnik agreed to be given a complete make-over in STC back in 1994's issue 22. Even merciless, power-crazed dictators feel like a change from time to time, Kevin (ask the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge!).*

## EDWARD SAYS!

Dear Megadroid,

My son Edward says that Amy's got the personality of a marsh-mallow, Tails needs a decent haircut and Knuckles looks as though he's been rummaging through garbage! He also says that Sonic is a waste of space and that those fat green turtles could flatten a blue hedgehog any day! What do you have to say about that?

**Robert Jones, c/o Edward,**
**Mold, Flintshire, Wales.**
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*I have to say that I blame the parents Mr Jones!*

Emma McMaster, Redcar, Cleveland, Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

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## OUT OF SHAPE!

Dear *STC*,

First of all, I'd just like to say that I always thought it would be a great idea to have a Flickies' Island story. Secondly, I read in a book at school that echidnas are supposed to have hinges on their hind feet. Straight away I thought that there must be something dodgy about Knuckles to have them on his gloves! Is there something wrong with him?

**Adam Butcher,**
**Devizes, Wiltshire.**
**Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.**

*Hope you're enjoying the current main Sonic story, Adam? However, are you hinting that the red dreaded one is unhinged in some way?*